M.R.O. 1—77,006—8-6-37.

(1) Number of pages 1-62

(2) Date of repair 22.1.41

(3) Initials of the Referencer

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 419 Press/Mis.

Dated 20-7- 1874.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Pension Department,
20th July 1874.

Read the following papers :—

From the District Engineer, Godavery District, dated 9th September 1873.
,, Deputy Accountant-General, dated 26th June 1874, No. 151.

ORDER THEREON, 20th July 1874, No. 419.

Under Sections 49 and 56 (b) of the Civil Pension Code (2nd edition), His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Koovapooreddy Venkataratnam, late Taluq Overseer, 3rd Grade, in the Godavery District, an invalid pension of Rupees (20) twenty per mensem, to which he is entitled for his qualifying superior service of twenty-two years five months and ten days, payable from the 13th June 1873.

2. It is observed that the early period of the applicant's service was treated by the Account Department as not verified, although it was supported by his own and fellow servants' affidavits, and was spoken to by the District Engineer from his own personal recollection.

3. The admission of the qualifying portion of this period of service makes indeed no difference in the amount of pension allowable, but this the Government consider to be no reason for treating as unworthy of credence the unimpeachable evidence produced in its support.

(True Extract)

Acting Under Secy. to Government.

To the District Engineer, Godavery District.
,, Collector of Godavery.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Accountant-General, with register.

Exd. W. H. French.

Govt. of 1874 Madras

PENSION.

To

The District Engineer,
Godavery District,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated July, 20th.

Recd.

G.O., 20th July 1874, No. 419.

JULY.

Granting an invalid pension of Rupees 20 per mensem to Koowapooreddy Vencataratnam, late Taluq Overseer, 3rd Grade, in the Godavery District.

3

APPLICATION FOR {PENSION ~~GRATUITY~~.

1. Name of Applicant. Koonapooreddy Venkataratnam
2. Father's name. Koonapooreddy Mulliah
3. Sect or Caste. Velaga
4. Residence. Cocanada.
5. Present or last employment. Talug Overseer 3d Grade.
6. Date of beginning of service. 1st January 1847
7. Date of end of service. 10th July 1873

		Y. M. D.
8. Length of service including breaks	... ...	26 . 5 . 10
of which superior	... ...	26 . 5 . 10
inferior	... ...	0 - 0 - 0
non-qualifying and breaks	... ...	4 . 0 - 0

9. Class of {pension gratuity} applied for, and cause of application* ... Superior, for incapacity for further Service
10. [Average] emoluments or pay. Rs 60.0.0
11. Proposed pension. 20.0.0
12. Proposed gratuity. 0 . 0
13. Date from which to commence. 11th July 1873
14. Place of payment. Cocanada

Date birth by Christian era 1 January 1829

15. Age of applicant on this date. 43 . 6 . 10
16. Height. 5' - 7"
17. Marks. A very little mark between eye brows, the one near the right leg was caused by sickness in youth. A pimple on the right side of the neck.
18 Date.

* If the application is for a compensation pension or gratuity, the nature of the change of establishment which has given rise to the claim should be fully stated.

R K M Soulsman Lieut. R.E.

SIGNATURE OF THE HEAD OF OFFICE.

Dowlaishwaram
9th Sept /73

HISTORY OF THE SERVICE (SHOWING BREAKS) OF Koonapureddy Venkataratnam.

Establishment.	Appointment.	Pay.			Acting allowance.	Date of beginning.	Date of end.	Period reckoned as service.			Period not reckoned as service.			Remarks.	How verified.	Remarks by Accountant-General.
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.			Y.	M.	D.	Y.	M.	D.			
P. W. D. Godavery Dist	Maistry	14	"	"	"	1st January /47	28th Febry 1857	10	2	(b)	"	"	(a)		No records prior to 1864, Subsequently the Pay Abstracts of Dept Range shew his Service as on Rolls in this Statement.	
Asst Civil Engrs Establt Kistna Dist	Maistry & Estimate Maker	35	"	"	"	1st March 1857	30 April /57	"	2	(c)	"	"	"			
P. Works Godavery Dist	Sub Overseer 3d Class 1st Grade	35	"	"	"	1st May /57	30th April /60	3	x	"	"	"	"	(d)		
Do	Do 1st Do 3d Do	40	"	"	"	1st June /60	28th Febry /63	2	9	"	"	"	"			
Do	Do 2d Do	50	"	"	"	1st March /63	30th April /63	"	2	"	"	"	"			
Do	Sub Maistry	20	"	"	"	1st May /63	30th June /63	"	2	"	"	"	"	(e)		
Do	Sub Overseer, 3d Grade	60	"	"	"	1st July /63	10th July /73	10	1	10	"	1	"	(d)		
Total period of {superior / inferior} service.							....	26	6	10	"	"	"			

(a) This period does not count for pension being service rendered before the completion of 22 years of age.

(b) This period is not verified as in the annual returns of 1st May 1851 to 1856 the appointment of maistries on 14 Rupees does not appear; consequently the period is disallowed. The Controller of Public Works Accounts states that from 1st May 1856 2 maistries on 14 Rupees each appear in the Conservancy Establishment without the specification of the names - and the applicant deposes that he served from 1847 and the same has been supported by the statements of 2 of his contemporary employes -

(c) Verified from the annual return of 1st May 1857 as in the return of this year he was designated writer on 35 Rupees with 1st February 1857 for the date of appointment and not as maistry the period is reckoned as qualifying.

(d) Verified from the records of the Controller of Public Works accounts.

(e) Verified from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, but does not count for pension on the superior scale under G. O. No 226 dated 29th April 1874 Pension Department

Applicant's qualifying service after deducting the period of service [illegible] before the completion of 22 years of age, period not verified [illegible]s of either this or of the Controller's Office Service of [illegible] 1st April to 30th June /63 and period of leave is [illegible] 13

REMARKS BY HEAD OF OFFICE.

1. As to character and past conduct of Applicant. Good.

2. Explanation of any suspension or degradation. Reduced from Rs 50 to Rs 20 from 1st May 1863 on account of the abolition of the Department Public Works.

3. Regarding any gratuity or pension already received by Applicant. See Chapter XX. None.

4. Explanation under Section 47, Rule 1, so far as the Head of the Office can give it. Removed from the Department on account of incapability for further Service as per Medical Certificate attached.

5. Any other remarks.

No 151

R H Wonham Lieut R.E.

SIGNATURE.

CERTIFICATE AND REPORT OF ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL.

CERTIFIED that (~~subject to the remarks below recorded~~) qualifying service in {inferior / superior} grades has been duly proved for 16 years " months and 13 days; and that an Invalid {pension / ~~gratuity~~} not exceeding Rs. 20-"-" equal to 1/3 pay, is admissible under Section 56 (b) of the Civil Pension Code. The calculations have been duly verified The applicant was certified by the Medical Officer to be unfit for further service on the 13th June /73 but the Engineer retained him in Service till 10th July there being no overseer to relieve the applicant. A recovery of the excess of pay over pension for this period will have to be made.

Dy Accountant-General.

Fort Saint George
Accountt Genl's Office
26th June 1874

To
The Under Secretary to Government
Pension Departt.

Pension 1874 Depart.
No 416

APPLICATION FOR { PENSION ~~OR~~
{ ~~GRATUITY~~

Date of application.
26 June 1874.

Name of applicant.
K. Venkataratnam.

Last appointment.
Taluq Overseer

Class of { pension ~~or~~
{ ~~gratuity~~

Amount of pension sanctioned.

Amount of gratuity sanctioned.

Date of commencement.

Date of sanction.

O.P. 419 of 74

THE ENTRIES IN THESE COLUMNS ARE TO BE REATTESTED EVERY FIVE YEARS; EACH ATTESTATION SHOULD BE CAREFULLY RULED OFF THE DATE MAY BE CLEARLY SHOWN.

Name of Officer.	Caste or Race.	Residence.	Father's Name.	Father's Residence.	Date of birth.	Age. Years	Age. Ms.	Age. Days.	Exact Height. Feet.	Exact Height. In.	Personal marks for identification.	Date of entry.	Signature of Officer.	Signature and designation of the head of the Office.
Koonapureddy Venkataratnam	Telaga	Coranada	Koonapureddy Mulliah	Masulipatam	1st Jany 1829	45	6	10	5	7	A very little mark between eye brows, the one near the right leg was caused by sickness in youth. A pimple on the right side of the neck.	~~1st January 1847~~ 16 October 1873 2 1867 by [illegible]	K. Venkataratnum Taluq Overseer	[illegible] Executive Engineer

1 Name of appointment.	2 Nature, *i. e.*, whether substantive or acting, permanent or temporary.	3 Substantive appointment, if the new appointment be acting only.	4 Pay.	5 Acting allowance.	6 Date of appointment.	7 Signature of Officer.
1 Maistry	Permanent		Rs 14		1st Jany /47	H. Venkataratnam Salug Overseer
2 Do & Estimate Maker			35		1st March /57	
3 Sub Overseer 2d Class, 1st Grade			35		1st May /57	
4 Do. 1st Do 3d Do.						
5 Do 1st Do 2d Do.		"	40	"	1st ~~June~~ May /60	
6 Salug Maistry			50		1st March /63	
7 Do Overseer 3d Grade			20		1st May /63	
			60		1st July /63	

8 Character of Officer. *No entry need be made in this Column except when there is any thing either good or bad to be recorded. Suspensions should be noted here when the order of suspension is passed.*	9 Signature & designation of immediate head of the Office.	10 Date of termination of appointment	11 Reason of termination *e. g., transfer, promotion, return of permanent incumbent.*	12 Signature & designation of immediate head of the Office.
H. Venkataratnam Sub Overseer has been under my orders for 2 years & his conduct has been good. He is a first rate builder, can draw & estimate & altogether is a very useful servant. (Sd) J. Magney Lieut A. Asst D. E. Gody. Samulcotah 22d February /62 Sub Overseer Coonapureddy Venkataratnam was employed under me for about 1 month & gave me satisfaction. His work was very quickly & fairly done. in fact he is the most expeditious man I have met with. Cocanada (Sd) G. S. Sage November 10 1862 1 A. A. D. Gody Salug Overseer H. Venkataratnam was under me for 3 years & I consider him a first rate builder & very clever in the management of Coolies & work people. He also understands plan drawing and estimating. He is altogether a very useful servant. (Sd) J. Magney Capn. Late Asst Dist Engr God. Samulcotah 25th July 1863	Capt R.E. Executive Engineer	28th Feby /57	Promotion	Capt R.E. Executive Engineer
		30th April /57	Remission of the Dept	
		30th Do /60	Promotion	
		30th Feby /63		
		30th April /63	Reduction in the Dept	
		30th June /63	Promotion	
		10th July /73	Removed from the Dept on account of incapability for further Service as pronounced by the Medical Officer	

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Name of appointment.	Nature, *i. e.*, whether substantive or acting, permanent or temporary.	Substantive appointment, if the new appointment be acting only.	Pay.	Acting allowance.	Date of appointment.	Signature of Officer.

8	9	10	11	12
Character of Officer. *No entry need be made in this Column except when there is any thing either good or bad to be recorded. Suspensions should be noted here when the order of suspension is passed.*	Signature & designation of immediate head of the Office.	Date of termination of appointment	Reason of termination *e.g., transfer, promotion, return of permanent incumbent.*	Signature & designation of immediate head of the Office.
The bearer of this by name H. Venkataratnam was under me for 3 years as Sub Overseer and always gave satisfaction. I consider him one of the best Maistries I have seen. He was always very hard working & punctual in submission of Accounts & on measurement of his work I have always found it correct. I could safely recommend him to any one requiring a Supd. for a large masonry work: (Sd) J. Magney Capt. Late Actg. D.E. Godavery Samulcotah 31st August/63 This is to certify that Sub Overseer Venkataratnam built 3 Calingulahs in the Junction Cal. He is a good builder & an intelligent mason & I find him and hardworking while in this Range he is transferred for a short time to another Range & therefore requests a testimonial from me. Samulcotah May 28th 1864 (Sd) M. B. Leggatt Asst. Engr. This is to certify that Sub Overseer H. Venkataratnam has given me every satisfaction while under my orders, he is a good builder & understands plans thoroughly. Septr 1st. 1864 (Sd) M. B. Leggatt Asst. Engineer				

1 Name of appointment.	2 Nature, *i. e.*, whether substantive or acting, permanent or temporary.	3 Substantive appointment, if the new appointment be acting only.	4 Pay.	5 Acting allowance.	6 Date of appointment.	7 Signature of Officer.	8 Character of Officer. *No entry need be made in this Column except when there is any thing either good or bad to be recorded. Suspensions should be noted here when the order of suspension is passed.*	9 Signature & designation of immediate head of the Office.	10 Date of termination of appointment	11 Reason of termination *e.g., transfer, promotion, return of permanent incumbent.*	12 Signature & designation of immediate head of the Office.
Dowlaisheram 16° October/73							I quite agree with all stated above. (Sd) G. A. Sage Ex Engineer A very good overseer, has great influence in the District & can collect large bodies of workmen thoroughly understands masonry work, & is very active & hard working. 5/9/71 (Sd) J. O. Hasted Capt R.E. Ex Engineer I regret that during the time I have been in charge this man has not done his work & on several occasions has done badly. This may be partly from ill health but about a week ago an incorrect measurement of work done has been found, see letter No. 303 dated 12th August/73 from Mr. Asst. Engineer Larminie. (Sd) H. R. Mead Capt R.E. 16th August/73. Ex Engineer [illegible] Capt. R.E. Ex [illegible]				

Pen: Ap. No. 446/1874

SERVICE BOOK
OF

Name. K. Koonapureddy Venkataratnam
Caste or Race. Telaga.
Residence. Coringa.
FATHER'S
Name. Koonapureddy Mulliah
Residence. Masulipatam
Date of birth. 1st January 18

5/333/74
4/9/74

Office of the Controller of Public Works Accounts
Fort Saint George 23rd May 1874

No. 287

Copy of the following Docket forwarded to the Accountant General Madras, with reference to his No. dated 20th Feby 1874 regarding the pension Application of K. Venkataratnam.—

Offg. Controller of P.W. Accounts

Office of the Controller of Public Works Accts.
Fort Saint George 23rd May 1874

No. 286

From
The Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts

To
The District Engineer
Godavery

Accountant General's Office
Recd 26 5 1874
Ansd

D.P.W.

Early attention is invited

to this office letter No. 23 dated 2d. April 1874.—

(Signed) T. Moss
Offg. Controller of P.W. Accounts

GEP

No.

From
The Offg. Controller of P.W.
Accts.

To
The Accountant General
Madras

Dated 25th } May 1874
Recd

No. 28

Expg. & docts. calling attention to the letter from this office regarding the information required on the pension application of K. Venkataratnam

Recd. A.G. 4/6/74
3383

17

To be returned with reply on reverse.

AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

No.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
20th February 1874.

FROM THE DEPUTY ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

TO THE Controller of Public Works Accounts

VIDE ~~your Office~~ enclosed application for invalid pension on behalf of K. Venkataratnam

The undersigned has the honor to request ~~explanation on the following points:~~ that the Controller will be good enough to state whether the Applicants services from 1st May /56 as detailed in the accompanying application can be verified from the records of his office and can count towards pension.

R Cooke
Dy Accountt Genl

From
The Depy Acctt Genl
Madras.

Dated 20th
Recd 21st February/74

CONTROLLER FE 21

No

Requesting to be informed whether the services of the applicant from May 1857 can be verified from the records of this Office

Recd. [illegible] 16/74

19

Office of the Controller
of P.W. Accounts
Madras 20 May 1874.

No 367

Memorandum

From
The Offg. Controller of
P.W. Accounts

To
The Accountant General
Madras.

Vide your Office Memo No. dated 20th February 1874 and an application for an invalid pension on behalf of K. Venkataruthnam lately Taluq Overseer in the Godavery District.

The undersigned has the honor to state that the services of K. Venkataruthnam from 1st May 1857 to 10th July 1873 can be verified from the records of this Office as shewn below

Enclosures.

1 Application for Pension.
1 Original Memo from the Dy. Acctt. Genl. of 20th February 1874.
1 Copy of letter to the District Engineer Godavery No. 237 2d April 1874.
1 Bill for January 1868.
1 Original Extract from the Gazette of India.
1 Copy of letter from the Officer in Charge E. D. Range Godavery Dy. dated 9th May 1874.
1 Copy of letter No. 530 dated 19th May 1874 from the District Engineer Godavery.—

DCk

below.-

From 1st May 1857 to 30th April 1860 as Sub. Overseer on Rs. 35 per mensem
" 1st May 1860 to 29th January 1861 —— do. —— " 40 —— "
" 30th January '61 to 31st August 1862 —— do. —— " 35 —— "
" 1st September 1862 to 31st March 1863 —— do. —— " 40 —— "
" 1st April 1863 to 30th June 1863 as Tq. Maistry on Rs. 20 —— "
" 1st July 1863 to 10th July 1873 as Tq. Overseer on Rs. 60 —— "

2. The Services of the Applicant from 1st May 1856 to 28th February 1857 and from 1st March to 30th April 1857 cannot be verified from the records available in this Office, the designation of Office only appearing in the Audit Registers for that period, of 2 Maistries employed on the Conservancy Establishment in the Godavery District, and of a Writer employed under Assistant Civil Engineer Lieutenant Farewell in the Kistnah District.

The above Service of the applicant counts towards pension, except from 1st to 31st January 1868 during which period he was on leave without pay.-

Offg Controller of P. W. Accounts.

Accountant General's Office
Recd 1 6 1874
Ansd

From
The Offg Controller of
P.W. Accts
To
The Accountant Genl:
Madras.

No 367
Dated 20
Rec 23 May 74.

Verifying the services
of K. Venkataruthnam
lately Talug Overseer
of the Godavery Dist:

3685

Pre: Inst No 416 of 74

F. F.

23

Her Majesty's Government of India Dr:

To the Pay of the ~~undermentioned~~ Offices & *Establishment*, of No 1 Range of Godavery Dist *for the month of* January 1868

Class.	Names and Rank.	Rate of salary. Rs.	A.	P.	Amount of salary. Rs.	A.	P.	Total of each Class. Rs.	A.	P.	Grand Total. Rs.	A.	P.	Imperial License Tax at 1 per cent. Rs.	A.	P.	Remarks & note of appointments, transfers and Suspensions.
Engineers.	G. S. Sage Esqr Executive Engineer 2d Grade	750	..	..	750	..	..										
	Mr J. Hannan Asst Engr 3d Grade	200	..	..	200	..	..	950	..	..	950	..	..				
Upper Subordinates	K. Venkataratnam Talug Overseer	~~60~~			~~60~~	..	..										Pay not drawn as sick Certificate not being in proper form is returned for Correction. Pay will be drawn separately.
	Mr S. Walford do do	60			60	..	..										
	Mr R. Harris do from 3d to 31st January 1868	60	..		56	2	1	~~176~~ 116	2	1	~~176~~ 116	2	1				
	No 1 Range																
	B. V. Narrainarow 1st Accountant	60			60	..											
	C. Bramariah 2d do	30			30	..											
	M. V. Ragavooloo 3d do	20			20												
	C. Veeravenkiah Draftsman	40			40	..	..										
	3 Lascars @ Rs 7 - - each	21	..		21	..	..	171									
Office	P. Veeriah Talug Writer	15			15	..	..										
	V. Streeramooloo do	15	..		15	..	..										
	4 Talug Lascars @ Rs 6 each	24	..	..	24	..	..	54.									
	Late No 5 Range																
	V. Narainah 1st Accountant	40	..	..	40	..	..										
	P. Tammiah 2d do	20	..	..	20	..	..										
	K. Jagannatham 3d do	15	..	..	15	..	..										
	3 Lascars @ Rs 7 - - each	21	..	..	21	..	..	96	..		321	..	..				
	[illegible] Writer	19	..	..	19												
	3 Lascars @ Rs 6 - - each	18	..	..	18	..	..	37	..		37	..	..				
	Carried over Rupees										1484	2	1				

24

Extract from the Gazette of India.

The 27th December /73

Pensions & Gratuities

The 24th December /73

No 3924 - The Governor General in Council directs that the following be inserted as Rule.

1(a) - Service rendered before the age of Sixteen years does not qualify -

(True Extract)

R K W [illegible] Captain R.E.

Executive Engineer
Godavery Dist.

5/1848/74

2/906/74

Rec: dd 4/6/74

21

Office of the Controller of
P. W. Accounts
Madras 30' May 1874

No 23

From
The Offg: Controller of
P. W. Accounts
Madras

To
The District Engineer
Godavery

Memorandum

1. Application for pension.-
1. Original Memo from the Accountant Genl. No- of 20 Feby 1874

In forwarding the enclosed papers as per margin, the undersigned has the honor to request that the District Engineer Godavery will be good enough to furnish at an early date the necessary information on the following points returning the enclosed papers with his reply-

1. In the history of Service of

K

K. Venkataratnam is shown to have been employed in the Department of Public Works Godavery District from 1st January 1847 to 28th February 1857.- As neither his name nor his appointment as Maistry on Rs 14 per mensem is traceable from the records available in this Office the particular Establishment to which he belonged should be noted in the Application.-

2. It is observed from the above history of Service that there was a break in the Applicants Service from 1st to 31st May 1860. while the Registers of this Office shew that he was employed during that period as a Sub-Overseer on a Salary of Rupees 40 per mensem.-

3rd.- Information should be furnished as to the source from which particulars regarding the following entries

entries

entries in the Application for pension have been made since they do not correspond with those procurable from the records of this Office viz:

As per pension application	As per Registers of this Office
From 1st May/57 to 30 April/60 Sub-Overseer on Rs 35 per mensem	From 1st May/57 to 30 April/60 Sub-Overseer on Rs 35 per mensem
from 1st to 30 May/60.- (omitted)	" 1st May/60 to 29 Jany/61 Do on Rs 40
" 1st June/60 to 28th Feby/63. as Sub-Overseer on Rs 40 per month	" 30 Jany/61 to 31 August/62. Do Do on Rs 35.
" 1st March/63 to 30 April/63. Do Do on Rs 60.-	" 1st Sept/62 to 31st March/63 Do. Do on Rs 40
" 1st May/63 to 30 June/63 as Taluq Maistry on Rs 20 a month	" 1st April 63 to 30 June/63 as Taluq Maistry on Rs 20 per mensem

4th Referring to the Registers of this Office, it is observed that no pay was drawn by the Applicant for January 1868.- The Acquittance Rolls or other vouchers shewing the disbursement to the applicant of his pay for that month should therefore be forwarded for reference.—

(Signed) J. Moss.

Offg: Controller of
P. W. Accounts

(True Copy)

J. M.

Offg: Controller of
P. W. Accounts

G.C.

Enclosure in a Memo.
From
The Offg: Controller
P. W. Accts:
Madras
To
The Acct Genl
Madras
Dated 30th } May/1874
Recd
No 37
Requesting to be furnished with certain information regarding the pension application of K. Venkataruthnum
Pen: Ca: Sec: 16 of 1874

30

No 71

Camp Mallavaram
Executive Engrs Office
9th May 1874

From
The Officer in Charge No 1 or
Eastern Delta Range
Godavery Dt

To
The District Engineer
Godavery District
Dowlaishwaram

Sir,

In reply to the Controller's letter No 23 dated 2d Instant forwarded with your endorsement No 60 dated the 9th Idem, I have the honor to submit the following information called for by that Officer.—

1. As set forth in the Affidavit K. Ventkataruthnum late Taluq Overseer was employed on the Establishment of Mr C. Burton Assistant Civil Engineer and this has been entered in the pension application as ordered.—

2. The Applicant admits that he was employed as Sub Overseer on a salary of Rs 40 per mensem from 1st May/60 and that the date (1st June 1860) as entered in the service list prepared by him in 1866 while under Mr G.S. Saye is incorrect. The date in the pension paper is rectified accordingly.

3. The pension application has been drawn up from the service Register maintained in this Office since 1866-67 when it was compiled

from information received from all Employees in the Range for submission to the late Superintending Engineer's Office. There are no records of previous years in this Office to compare the entries. —

4. From the enclosed Copy of passed paybill it will be observed that the applicant has drawn no pay for January 1868 but it was promised to him on production of Medical Certificate in proper form which he could not produce as he was under the treatment of a private Apothecary and hence he was refused pay. —

5. The total period of Service rendered by the Applicant is $26^{y}.\ 5^{m}.\ 10^{d}$ as entered in the pension Application of which 4 years have been deducted for non qualifying Service rendered before the Age of 22 years. From the enclosed Copy of order of the Government of India published at page 32 of the Godavery District Gazette I think his whole Service should reckon and if so I request his pension papers may be amended accordingly.

I have &c.
(Signed) R. R. E. Brockman Capt.
Executive Engineer

True

(True Copy)
(Signed) J. F. Fischer Lieut Col R.E.
District Engineer Godavery

(True Copy)

Offg Controller of
P.W. Accounts

Enclosure in a letter from the Offg Controller P.W. Accts to the Accountant General Madras dated 20 May 1874 No 367

Recd Ac. G. 4/6/74

No 530

District Engineer's Office Godavery
Dowlaishweram, 19th May 1874

From

The District Engineer
Godavery

To

The Controller of P.W. Accounts
Madras

Enclosures
1 Copy of letter
with two
accompaniments
[illegible]
Original [illegible]
[illegible]
dated [illegible]
May 1874

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith copy of a letter No 71 dated 9th May 1874, received from the Executive Engineer in charge of No 1 Range Godavery, containing replies to your several queries regarding the pension application of R. Venkataratnam. The enclosures which accompanied your Memo No 23 dated 2d April 1874 are herewith returned.—

I have &c
(Signed) J. F. Fischer Lt Col
R.E.
District Engineer
Godavery

(True Copy)

Offg Controller of
P.W. Accounts

Enclosure in a letter from the Offg Comptroller P.W. Accounts to the Accountant General Madras dated 30th May 1874 No 36

Pri. ch. Ste 4/16 8/7/74

No. 1995

GODAVERY DISTRICT. 36
DISTRICT ENGINEER'S OFFICE
DOWLAISHWARUM, 24th Septr 1873.
Despd 18th October 73

FROM
THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
GODAVERY DISTRICT.

TO
The Accountant General
Fort Saint George

ENCLO. Three
1 Application
1 Medl Certificate
1 Service Book

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith an application for invalid Pension on behalf of Koonoopooredy Venkatruthnum lately a Taluq Overseer in the No 1 Range of this District, together with a Medical Certificate of unfitness for further Service granted by the Acting Civil Surgeon of Cocanada, and a Service book, and to request that you will be good enough to recommend that the Pension applied for be sanctioned by Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
J. W. Frankin Asst Engr
for District Engineer Godavery

Accountant General's Office
Recd 27 } 10.1873
Ansd

T.H.

38

Certificate

No. 131

I A. M. Branfoot M B Acting Civil Surgeon Cocanada do hereby certify that I have carefully examined R. Venkatruthnum, Taluq Overseer of the Public Works Department Cocanada that his age is by his own statement 57 years and by appearance about the same and I find him to be un:fit for further service on account of Chronic Rheumatism and General Infirmity, not likely to be remedied by medical treatment and which renders him unable to discharge the active as well as the sedentary duties of his appointment. To the best of my judgment, the cause of disqualification is not the result of intemperance or other irregular habits

Cocanada
13th June 1873

A M Branfoot M.B.
Acting Civil Surgeon.

Pension Sanction
248 21/2/74
O.G. 419/74
Rec. A.G. 4109/74
1136

2/2093/3

Rev: Su: No 4/16

To be returned with reply on reverse.

AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

~~No.~~

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
31st October 1873.

FROM THE DEPUTY ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

TO THE District Engineer,
Godavari.

VIDE your Office application for invalid pension on behalf of K. Venkatarathnam

The undersigned has the honor to request explanation on the following points:—

1. Why is the applicant shown in the history of service as a maistry on a pay of Rs 14 a month, from 1st January/47 to 28th Feby/57 in the D. P. W. Godavari District, while neither his name nor the post of maistry on Rs 14 is traceable in the Annual Returns of permanent establishment of Civil Engineers department 1st Division on record in this office during the said period.?

2. In the Return of 1st May/48 alone 2 Bricklayer maistries on Rs 14 each without specification of their names were shown under Captn C. Barton Asst to Civil Engineer 1st Division.

3. Was the abovementioned Estt. permanent or temporary

4. If permanent, under whom did he serve, from what source was he

DCE

paid and under what authority?

5. If temporary, why is that period entered in column "Period reckoned as service".

Accountant General's Office
Recd 16 2 1874
Ansd
No. 3342

Offg Dy Acctt General

From,
The District Engineer Godavery
To,
The Deputy Accountant General
to the Government of Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 31st October 1873 on the reverse I have the honor to inform you that.

1. The Range Officer has no records whether original or copies or information appertaining to former years and hence is unable to verify this part of the Applicant's service which is taken from the Service Register maintained in the Range Office, and which was prepared by Venkataratnum himself under Mr Sarg's orders.

2. The Applicant states that he was one of the two 14 Rupees Maistries referred to under Captain Burton and that he was employed continuously from 1st January 1847.

3. It was permanent according to the Statement of his contemporaries now employed in No 1 Range Office.

4. The Applicant had served under Captain C. Burton and Moberly Assistant Civil Engineers and was paid from the usual permanent Establishment provision. The Authority under which he was thus paid is unknown.

5. It was not temporary.

6. I beg to add that from my own personal recollection this man was attached to Colonel Moberley's Establishment as a Maistry.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servant
Lieutt Col RE
District Engineer Godavery

District Engineer's Office Godavery
Dowlaishwaram
10 February 1874.

42

To be returned with reply on reverse.

AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

~~No.~~

Fort Saint George.
Accountant General's Office,
20th February 1874.

FROM THE DEPUTY ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

TO THE District Engineer
Godavari

VIDE your Office application for invalid pension on behalf of K Venkatarathnam

The undersigned has the honor to request explanation on the following points :—

Cause of applicant's retention in service for 27 days after the medical certificate was produced.

Cause of non-submission of testimonials (if there are any) affidavit & statements of contemporary employés supporting his service from 1st January /47 to 28th February /57 since there appears to be no record in the range office to verify the same.

What was the nature of the duties the applicant performed as Maistry during the said period.

The date on which the entries were made should be shown in the 3d last column of the 1st page of the accompanying service book.

J. Cooke
Dy. Accountt. General

No. 441

Dowlaiswarum
11 May 1874.

From,
The District Engineer
Godavery

To,
The Accountant General
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your queries on the reverse I have the honor to reply to them as follows.

Affidavit / Statement of Contemporary Employees.

Query 1 - The cause of the Applicant's retention in the service for 27 days after the production of the Medical Certificate was that there was no Overseer available in the Range in which he was employed to relieve him immediately and therefore he had to wait until relieved by Mr. Assistant Engineer J C Lamero

Query 2 - The Applicant states that his Original testimonials were destroyed when his house took fire. The required Affidavit and Statement of Contemporary Employees are herewith forwarded. These have not been forwarded heretofore under the impression that the Applicant's services would be easily verified from your Office Books.

Query 3 - The nature of the duties performed by the Applicant during the period of his service is detailed in the Affidavit which accompanies this letter.

Query 4 - The probable date of entry is inserted as required.

In conclusion I have to inform you that all the information we can get regarding the Applicant's pension has been sent and I can certify the man has been employed in the District since the Annicut works were begun, from personal knowledge.

I must here observe that from the Extract from the Gazette of India dated 27th December 1873, published at page 29 of the Fort Saint George Gazette of the 13th January 1874 that service rendered after the age of sixteen years does qualify for pension, and therefore the services of the Applicant prior to the age of 22 should be taken into account when reckoning up his service. On this point I should wish to hear from you

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servant
Lieutt. Col. R.E.
District Engineer Godavery

Accountant General's Office
Recd. 18 5 1874
Ansd ___

P.A.

Recd. file 4/6/74

2912

[illegible] 1847 సం

[illegible] 1857 సం [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

1847

~~1877~~ సం [illegible] 1 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 14-0-0 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

7 – 2

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

25 [illegible] 1874 [illegible]

Solemnly Affirmed before me

this 25th day of March 1874.

R A McLachlan

Mag.

We, the undersigned declare on honor that, to our knowledge K. Venkataratnam late Talug Overseer was employed in the Govt. Service from 1st. January 1847 to 28th February 1857

I knew K. Venkatratnum to be a maistry in the P.W. Department under Captn. Charles Burton Asst. Civil Engineer since 6th March 1849, the date of my appointment.

Cocanada
20th April 1874 }

Mudderala Venkatrow
Cash keeper in the Collr's
office Godavary District

1/689/74

Affidavit
re late Talug
overseer
Venkataratnam -

Recd: [illegible] 4/6/74

1/353/74

I know the Venkataratnum to be a Peacanty in the Establishment of Captain Charles Burton Asst Engr since 1st May 1848 the date of my appointment as a writer under the same officer. I recollect the Venkataratnum was serving under the above officer about a year before me

Cocanada
23rd April/74

Cummedey Soobarayoo
Sub overseer D.P.W.
G. West.

[illegible] 4/6/74

To be returned with reply on reverse.

AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

56

~~No.~~

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
20th May 1874.

FROM THE DEPUTY ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,
TO THE District Engineer
Godavery.

VIDE your application for Pension on behalf of K. Venkata Ratnum.

THE undersigned has the honour to ~~request~~ return the service Book and the Telugu Affidavit for insertion in the 3rd last Column of the first page in the former of the date on which the page was filled up and not any other date. Vide No 8 of Rules of Sec: 69 of the C. P. Code (2d Edition). and for transla-tion of the ~~latter~~ affidavit into English — and to ~~inform~~ state with reference to the latter part of his reply letter No 441. of 11th Instant that service after the age of 16 years qualifies for pension or gratuity only in the case of inferior

Servants such as peons &c.a and does not ~~qualify~~ in the case of servants of applicants class who are superior servants ~~before the Completion of~~ 22 years of age - is the commencing point

No. 840

Dy. Accountant General

District Engineer's Office G.D.
Dowlaiswarum 15 June 1874

Encls:
1 Service Book
1 Affidavit
1 translation of Do.

3

From
The District Engineer
Godavery

To
The Accountant General
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the Queries on the reverse I have the honor to reply to them as follows.

Query - 1 - The service book and the Telugu Affidavit are herewith resubmitted with the date of entry in the 3rd last column of the first page in the former, duly corrected, and with an English translation of the Affidavit -

I have the honor to be &c.a

L. Beatty - Major R.E.
District Engineer Godavery

5028

Accountant General's Office
Recd 22
Ansd 6 1874

15

This is an Affidivit presented by Koonapareddy Venkataraethnum for his being employed as a Maistry from 1847 to 1857.

I had been employed as a Maistry on No. 14 in Assistant Civil Engineer's Establishment under Captain Burton & had been for some time performing the duties of inspection with the Assistant Engineer of the Ordinary repairs to Zillah Courts &c. then in progress under the Superintendency of the Collector in Masulipatam District and, of preparing certain plans & Estimates in the Office.

I had accompanied the Assistant Engineer to Rajahmundry District, & been employed in Construction of Anicuts to Muddoor Lunka & Vizeswaram branches, in Construction of Head and under Sluices at Vizeswaram, and in excavation of Lock Channel at the same place, & in preparing certain plans & Estimates in the Office for about 3 years. I had been since employed under Captain Moberly as a Maistry in inspecting with the Assistant Engineer the repairs to Certain works then in progress under the Superintendency of Tahasildars, and in inspecting the Excavation of Coringa Main Canal, & the Construction of Covoor and Madapad Locks, & in preparing Certain plans and Estimates in the Office.

I had afterwards been employed in looking after the Excavation of the Head of new Channel into Salt water Channel projected from Sea between Cocanada and Jagganaikpoor, the Construction of Groynes &c. at Cocanada and the errection of a bridge between Cocanada & Jagganaikpoor, and in inspecting the works of Needapilly Road &c. & in preparing Certain plans & Estimates and in accompanying the Assistant Engineer towards Toony & Ellore Canals & preparing Certain plans for some Necessary works &c. I had afterwards been employed as an Establishment Maistry under Mr. R. Smith, to whom Captain Moberly handed over Charge & I had been inspecting with the Assistant Engineer Certain repairs to some Canals then in progress & drawing & making plans & Estimates & looking after

Lock

Lock works. I had Continued my Services as a Maistry under Mr. R Smith for about 7 Years & 2 Months, & besides this I had served under Captain Burton for about 3 Years. The fact that I had Continued my services as a Maistry under Mr. R Smith is well known to Lieutenant (now) Colonel Rundall & Colonel Chamber & Colonel Orr & to Certain other Officers. The fact that I had been as a Maistry under Captain Burton is well known to C. Soobaroydoo now Local Fund Overseer, Mudderala Venkatrow Pentoolu Gar Cash Keeper C. Veeravenkiah Gr now Draftsman in No. 1 Range Godavery & P. Kotappa Naidoo Gar lately Draftsman in the District Engineer's Office (now pensioned). K. Narainsawmy late Talug Overseer of Goodivada Talug in Kristna District had first been entertained as a Second Maistry under Captain Burten after I had been Entertained under the same Officer G. Seetharamaswamy Naidoo Gar (now died) was Writer under Mr. Moberly during I was as a Maistry under him.

Cocanada
25th March
1874

(Signed) Koonapareddy Venkataruthnum
late Talug Overseer

(True Translation)

R K Wimbundy Captain R.E.
Executive Engineer G.D.

Rec: the 24/6/74

Pension Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter

From the District Engineer Godavery District.
Dated 9th September 1873.

Do Deputy Accountant General
Dated 26th June 1874 No. 151

Order thereon 20th July 1874 No. 419

I D S

Under Sections 49 and 51 (b) of the Civil Pension Code (2nd Edition) His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Koonapooreddy Venkatarutnam late Talug Overseer 3rd Grade in the Godavery District an invalid pension of Rs (20-0-0) twenty per mensem to which he is entitled for his qualifying superior service of 22 years 5 months and 10 days payable from the 13th June 1873.

2. It is observed that the early period of the applicant's service was treated by the Account Department as not verified although it was supported by his own and fellow servants affidavits and was spoken to by the District Engr. from his own personal recollection

3. The admission of the qualifying portion of this period of Service makes indeed no difference in the amount of pension allowable but this the Government consider to be

no

no reason for treating as unworthy of credence the unimpeachable evidence produced in its support.

To The Distt. Engineer Godavery Distt.
" Collector of Godavery
" Controller of P. W. Accounts
" Accountant General with register

despd 29/7/74

Govt. of {1874} Madras.

Pension

To The District Engineer Godavery District

Dated 28th July }
Recd. } 1874, No 419

Nos.

Granting an invalid permanent pension of Rupees 20 to Koorapooreddy Venkataratnam late Talug Overseer 3rd Grade in the Godavery District.

Ordy 13 July/74 Rec 18 Jul 74
C 15th July/74 R 16th